

## THE CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Of Congressmen in Connection with the Panama Company

## REFUTED BY THE EX-PRESIDENT.

He Says: There Was No Occasion or Reason Why Any Member of the House of Representatives Should Have Been Bribed—The Report of the Committee Unanimous, with the Exception of Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia—The Ex-President Wants Ex-Secretary Colne Summoned Before the Investigating Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 1.—In an authorized interview with the Terre Haute correspondent of the Indianapolis News, Col. R. W. Thompson, ex-president of the American Panama Canal Company, gave a detailed account of the operations of the company and the charges of bribery made against it.

Regarding the latter he said: "I know nothing of the bribery of any congressman, big or little, and know of no occasion or reason why any congressman should have been bribed. The report of the committee was unanimous on the subject, with the exception of Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, who made a minority report."

"The only occasion for any bribery, if there was any such thing as bribery, was when this cross resolution was up in the early part of 1881. Of course it is that passed that was the end of the canal, for the resolution declared to be duty of the United States to resist the proposed construction of the canal under the auspices of a foreign power. That was the only occasion for bribery that I can see, and it is certain that there was no bribery at that time nor at any other time so far as I am aware."

Colonel Thompson said he could not testify to the statement of DeLesseps that 12,000,000 francs had been expended by the American company, but he supposed the books which were now in the possession of Charles Colne, of Brooklyn, then secretary of the company, would show the exact amount and how it was spent. He would insist that Colne be summoned with the books and papers before the committee. Colonel Thompson said there was not a cent of money that actually passed through the hands of the American committee.

## THE STEAMER PEKING.

Eight Days Overdue—Grave Fears That She Is Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—There is still no news of the overdue Pacific mail steamer, City of Peking, and the non-arrival of the vessel is causing increased anxiety to those who have friends and relatives on board, and also to the Pacific mail officials who were also getting uneasy about the steamer, although they express the opinion that the ship will come into port all right.

It was thought possible that the steamer China, which arrived this morning, would bring some news of the Peking, but she reports that she saw nothing of the missing steamer and that she spoke to no other vessel which had sighted her. The steamer is now eight days overdue, and it is probable that the Pacific mail officials will send another steamer in search of her within a day or two.

## Hold Diamond Robbery.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 1.—A daring robbery occurred here last evening. A clerk in N. Wachhorst's jewelry store heard one of the plate glass windows crash, and on opening the door saw a man covering him with a pistol. He saw another man reach into the show window and grab two trays of fine diamonds, but was shot at. The man ran around the corner and 150 feet more brought them to a dark alley, in which they ran. The diamonds stolen are valued at about \$5,000 to \$10,000.

## Caused by Drink.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William B. Waring, a lawyer 37 years old, shot himself at his house yesterday, and he is not expected to live. The bullet penetrated his left breast. Waring is a son of the late ex-Assemblyman William H. Waring, of Brooklyn. His father died about three years ago, leaving him a small fortune of some \$50,000. While in Vienna about ten years ago, he married Miss Marie Hoffman, an Austrian, well known in Europe. Excessive drinking is said to have led to the act.

Mitchell Released. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cablegram received from London says that Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting an old man, was discharged from Pentonville prison yesterday. He weighs 174 pounds, having lost twenty-two pounds during the two months of his incarceration. He is in excellent health and spirits and will sail for America in a few days. He will be ready to fight in four weeks.

The Knights Will Watch Legislation. OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 1.—The Knights of Labor will send a deputation to watch the proceedings of the Dominion parliament this session. They are asking for legislation to prohibit the importation of alien labor under contract, as well as an act imposing an annual poll tax of \$100 on Chinese residents in Canada, the sum to be paid into the municipalities where they may reside.

Roberts and Ives May Meet. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Frank C. Ives, the American billiard champion, has received a letter from Roberts, the English champion, stating that the latter will be ready to meet Ives in April or May.

Good News. No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the greatest triumph of medical science. For sale only by Logan Drug Company. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

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## MARTIN'S FERRY.

News Notes and Personal from Our Near Neighbor.

A large number of Martin's Ferry people visited the Central school yesterday afternoon and viewed the work executed by pupils to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The exhibit consisted of kindergarten work, map drawing, original drawing, etc., in all numbering about 500 pieces. The work is a credit to the Martin's Ferry schools.

"Shortening Bread" Prince Pence fell into a hole, head first, in the alley back of the Opera House yesterday and was pulled out by Rev. Father S. S. Mattingly and Scott Linn. The first thing he said, "where is my bottle?" He took a drink and walked off. Pence had a narrow escape.

In the damage suit of William McKee, of New Philadelphia, against William Hinman, of New Cumberland, Ohio, for \$10,000, the jury returned a verdict for \$5,500. McKee claimed that Hinman was too gay with his wife.

William Barnes, of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, visited his nephew, Shelly Martin yesterday. He had not been here for twenty years.

Yesterday Messrs. Ross Pickens and Charles Carpenter went to Pittsburgh, where an artificial leg has been made for the former.

A number of friends of Mrs. S. F. Dean gave her a surprise last night in honor of her birthday, which occurs today.

Yesterday Messrs. J. T. Hanes and Thomas Blankinson received the certificate of patent on their stem mould. Smith Hurst, of Colerain, will entertain the Old Men's club at dinner at the Hotel St. Clair today.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is steadily improving.

The Y. M. C. A. will start a night school at once if there is sufficient need for it.

Jacob Keyser is laid up with the typhoid fever at his residence on Pearl street.

The Farmers' Institute at Barnesville will be held to-morrow and next day.

Miss Abbie Murdock, of Colerain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Diworth.

## MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

J. M. Sullivan has been pushing the work of leasing oil and gas lands and if the farmers whose lands are yet needed to complete the block will come in and help along the enterprise by leasing their lands, work will be begun in a week or two. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will not be killed at the start by farmers and landowners refusing their aid and assistance.

George H. Jones, J. H. McGill and J. C. Simpson left for Charleston yesterday to work for the measure now before the legislature providing for the cession of certain state lands near the penitentiary to the city for street purposes.

The agent for a syndicate holding leases on 4,000 acres of coal lands southeast of this city is now east and the prospects are that the territory will be sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists, headed by a gentleman who held a prominent office under Cleveland four years ago.

The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank stockholders have decided to erect a new bank building. The institution is one year old and is prospering. The new building will be a splendid modern structure.

C. Sheff's millinery store will be removed from the First ward to the room on Lafayette avenue now occupied by Sheff's jewelry store. The latter will be removed to Wheeling.

The project to sink a new coal shaft east of town is growing in favor, and it is quite likely that the work will be begun in the early spring.

Moundsville has a flourishing Ladies' Aid society which is doing much good work among the poor of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barley have removed to the J. Frank Barley residence in the Third ward.

The Third party prohibitionists have called a caucus to nominate a municipal ticket.

Albert Snape, of the cotton factory, is in Chicago on a business trip.

Vreeland's minstrels are booked for the opera house February 7.

Alfred Tomlinson is quite ill at his home on Western avenue.

Hon. John Nixon, of Franklin, was here yesterday.

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## BRILLIANCE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The death of Squire Johnson L. Jones at his home at Dulles bottom removes one of the old landmarks of this section. He was eighty-two years of age, and was in Belleaire a short time ago recounting the changes since he used to farm where the town now stands.

Mr. David M. Whitmore and Miss Viola Crosby, and Mr. George B. Duncan and Miss Mattie B. Kincaid were married by Rev. L. W. Barr at the residence of the minister Tuesday night.

There are a number of unruly boys who congregate in the vestibule at the First M. E. church during the revival meetings and "have fun," to the annoyance of the meetings. Complaints has been made to the officers.

The steel workers' ball at Turner hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the unemployed at Homestead, will be an immense affair. Over \$100 has been realized from the sale of tickets already.

The mayor's court was occupied with three plain drunks yesterday. One of them was "the giant," who made trouble in Wheeling one time by throwing a policeman over a high fence.

Harry E. Alexander, the well known young newspaper man, now on the staff of the Chicago Herald, is visiting his father, Dr. Alexander, at St. Clairsville.

Jailer James Harrison returned from Columbus yesterday morning. He left David H. Rice at the asylum, and he seemed satisfied to remain.

The good sleighing the past month cut down the toll gate receipts on the pikes, as sleighs and sleds were only half price.

Quite a crowd of people from here went to Wheeling in a big wagon last night to see the German comedian.

Patrick Barrett, who worked in Macbeth's big tint glass factory, burned last week, is at his home here.

The grand jury meets at St. Clairsville next Tuesday, common pleas court convening on that day.

A. J. McEllen will have another operation to remove the larger portion of his left leg today.

John Peddicord, of the Second ward, is very low with acute rheumatism.

The Friendship club ball at Turner hall was a select affair.

## A Mute Recovers Speech.

Alphonse Homphing, of Summit township, Butler Co., Penn'a, made an affidavit that his twelve-year-old son, who had had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured Mrs. W. E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Logan Drug Co.'s.

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JANUARY 30, 1893. [Sd] ORLOFF ZANE.

## DISOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Rolf, Campbell & Bart, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

The business will be continued under the corporate name of Intelligence Publishing Company, which will pay all liabilities and all contracts of the old firm, and to whom all payments on account of same shall be made.

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No. 119 Thirty-third street, five rooms, \$2.00.  
No. 121 Thirty-third street, five rooms, \$2.00.  
No. 27 Thirty-seventh street, five rooms, \$1.00.  
No. 127 McColloch street, four rooms, \$1.00.  
No. 1115 Charles street, four rooms, \$1.00.  
No. 10 Tenth street, store room, \$1.00.  
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No. 315 Jacob street, 2 rooms, 12.00.  
No. 2327 Chapline street, 2 rooms, 12.00.  
No. 2600 Main street, 10.50.  
No. 1527 Chapline street, two office rooms, 15.00.  
No. 2510 Main street, 7.50.

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